

of said tribal lands shall be sold until the Secretary of the Interior shall determine that said lands are no longer required for such purposes with the consent and approval of the said general council, and in case of the sale of said tribal lands the mineral rights, including oil, gas, and other minerals, shall be reserved to the Fort Peck Indians: *Provided further*, That the proceeds derived from the sale or lease of said tribal lands shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Fort Peck Indians under the title of "Fort Peck 4 per cent fund," and shall be subject to disposition under the Act of May 30, 1908 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 558).

Approved, May 28, 1928.

Subject to determination of Secretary of the Interior.

Mineral rights reserved.

Proceeds to credit of "Fort Peck 4 per cent fund."

Disposition.
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CHAP. 812.—An Act Granting to the State of New Mexico certain lands for reimbursement of the counties of Grant, Luna, Hidalgo, and Santa Fe for interest paid on railroad-aid bonds, and for the payment of the principal of railroad-aid bonds issued by the town of Silver City and to reimburse said town for interest paid on said bonds, and for other purposes.

May 28, 1928.
[S. 2535.]

[Public, No. 553.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby granted to the State of New Mexico two hundred and fifty thousand acres of the surveyed nonmineral unappropriated and unreserved public lands of the United States within said State, in trust, for the reimbursement of Grant, Luna, and Hidalgo Counties for interest paid by said counties on the bonds of Grant County, and for the reimbursement of Santa Fe County for interest paid by said county on the bonds of Santa Fe County, all of which said bonds were validated, approved, and confirmed by Act of Congress of January 16, 1897 (Twenty-ninth Statutes, page 487); and also for the payment of the principal of the bonds issued by the town of Silver City and likewise validated by said Act of January 16, 1897, and to reimburse said town of Silver City for interest paid by said town on said bonds: *Provided*, That if there shall remain any of the two hundred and fifty thousand acres of land so granted, or of the proceeds of the sale or lease thereof, or rents, issues, or profits therefrom, after the payment of said items and debt, such remainder of lands and the proceeds of sales thereof shall be added to and become a part of the permanent school fund of said State.

Public lands.
New Mexico granted, in trust, for reimbursing designated counties for interest paid on bonds, etc.

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Also for reimbursing Silver City.

Proviso.
Remainder of land, etc., added to State school fund.

SEC. 2. That the said lands shall be selected in the same manner as provided for the selection of lands granted to the State of New Mexico by an Act of the Congress of the United States approved June 20, 1910, entitled "An Act to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; and to enable the people of Arizona to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States," and such lands shall be leased and sold in such manner and under such limitations and restrictions as are provided in the said Act of June 20, 1910.

Selection and disposal of lands.
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SEC. 3. Said State of New Mexico through its State board of finance shall determine the interest paid by said counties on said indebtedness, and the manner of liquidating the same, and likewise the amount of the principal due on the bonds issued by the town of Silver City, and the interest paid by said town and the manner of liquidating the same.

Determination of distribution.

Approved, May 28, 1928.